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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, JO, MU
SUBJECT: TALK WITH KING -- VISIT TO OMAN

1. I SAW KING ON FEBRUARY 1 AFTER HIS VISIT TO OMAN.

2. KING EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH SULTAN QABOOS RENEWED
INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY AND GENERAL TASTE HE
HAS SHOWN IN DOING IT. KING WAS WORRIED THAT ARMY WAS
BEING SLIGHTED (FROM PRIVATE REPORTS HE HAD RECEIVED) IN
FAVOR OF INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES. HE SAID HE RELIEVED
TO OBSERVE THAT DOES NOT SEEM TRUE. HE DID SAY OMANIS
NOT REALLY CUT OUT FOR SOLDIERING AND LIKE SAUDIS THEY
SEEM TO HAVE MISSED ACQUIRING SAME DRIVE, VIGOR AND POLISH,
AS, HE IMPLIED JORDANIAN ARMY POSSESSES.

3. ENGINEERING TROOPS FROM JORDAN WILL STAY ON AT
REQUEST OF SULTAN QABOOS, WITH OMAN BUYING SOME NEW
EQUIPMENT FOR THEM AND HELPING OUT ON OTHER EXPENSES.

4. AREA IN GENERAL SEEMS QUIET. KING NOTES QABOOS HAD
IMPRESSION THAT BAHRAIN PROBABLY WANTED US NAVY TO
STAY AND WAS TESTING WATER TO SEE WHAT THEY COULD GET
IN RETURN. QABOOS AND OMANIS DID NOT MENTION MASIRAH
TO KING.

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